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September 09, 2024

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:24-cv-02887  
Tom v. Local Search Group LLC**

**ORDER FOR CONFERENCE AND  
DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

1. Counsel and all parties appearing pro se shall appear for an initial pretrial and scheduling conference before

**JUDGE YVONNE Y. HO  
on October 9, 2024  
at 9:30 AM  
(Virtual)**

2. Within 90 days of filing the complaint or removing this suit from state court, the plaintiff(s) filing this suit or the party removing it must serve the opposing party or parties with copies of (a) this Order, (b) the summons and complaint; and (3) the Court's procedures with all attachments. Failure of any plaintiff(s) to timely file proof of service may result in dismissal of this action, including at the Court's own initiative.
3. Within 15 days of receiving this Order, counsel for each party must file a certificate listing all persons or entities that are financially interested in the outcome of this litigation, including any parents, subsidiaries, and affiliated corporations. If a group can be specified by a general description, individual listing is not necessary. Underline the name of each corporation whose securities are publicly traded. Promptly amend the list whenever new parties or counsel are added or additional interested persons or entities are identified.
4. At least 10 days before the initial pretrial and scheduling conference, counsel and all pro se parties must complete and file the Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan, using the form available at [http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/sites/txs/files/ahb\\_jdcmp.pdf](http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/sites/txs/files/ahb_jdcmp.pdf).
5. **Counsel must complete the attached proposed scheduling order and file it with the Joint Discovery/Case Management Plan. The Court will enter the scheduling order following the conference.**

6. An attorney who appears at the conference must have authority to bind the client.
7. Before the conference, counsel and all parties appearing pro se must discuss whether alternative dispute resolution is appropriate. At the conference, the Court will consider potential ADR methods suited to this case.
9. The Court may address any pending motion at the conference. Any counsel or pro se party who appears at the conference must be familiar with the applicable facts and the law and prepared to argue all pending motions.
11. Failure to comply with this order may result in sanctions, including dismissal of the action and assessment of fees and costs.

**By Order of the Court**

**Court Procedures:** Information on the court's practices and procedures and how to reach court personnel may be obtained at the Clerk's website at [www.txs.uscourts.gov](http://www.txs.uscourts.gov) or from the intake desk of the Clerk's office.

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Civil Action H-\_\_\_\_\_

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

1. Trial: Estimated time to try: \_\_\_\_\_ days. ☐ Bench ☐ Jury
2. New parties must be joined by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.*
3. The plaintiff's experts will be named with a report furnished by: \_\_\_\_\_
4. The defendant's experts must be named with a report furnished by: \_\_\_\_\_
5. Discovery must be completed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Counsel may agree to continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the Court. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.*
6. Dispositive Motions will be filed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Responses to dispositive motions filed by: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Non-Dispositive Motions will be filed by: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Parties will mediate the case by: \_\_\_\_\_
- \*\*\*\*\* **The Court will provide these dates.** \*\*\*\*\*
9. Joint pretrial order is due: \_\_\_\_\_  
*The plaintiff is responsible for filing the pretrial order on time.*
10. Pretrial Conference is set for **1:30 p.m.** on: \_\_\_\_\_
11. Trial is set for **9:00 a.m.** on: \_\_\_\_\_

*The case will remain on standby until tried.*

Signed this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Yvonne Y. Ho  
United States Magistrate Judge